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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

FROM : Harry E. Fitzwater
Deputy Director for Administration/CIA

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Vice Assistant Director for Resources and Systems/DIA

SUBJECT : SAFE

REFERENCE : DDA Memo to DCI of 25 June 1982, same subject
(DDA 82-0538/35).

1. This memorandum transmits four documents on the SAFE Project. Tab A provides general background, with emphasis on project activities since the completion of the audit in April, 1982. Tab B is a status report on actions taken subsequent to the meeting with the DCI on 22 June. Tab C outlines the management procedures we propose to use to ensure effective control of this effort. Tab D contains recommendations for your consideration and approval.

2. As indicated in the earlier report prepared by [Redacted] in response to your request, and as further mentioned in portions of Tab B, the number of technical details to be studied and the complexity of the problem we are trying to solve require a more exhaustive study than can be carried out in thirty days. The evaluation phase continues, with a target completion date of late September. We are still projecting a design review in February 1982. In order to proceed with the evaluation and the design, we need your approval of the development approach outlined in the attachments.

3. If you concur with our findings, we request you initial in the appropriate space below. We are ready to meet at your convenience, either to brief you further on the attachments or to answer any questions you may have.

[Redacted]
Harry E. Fitzwater

Coordination:

[Redacted]
John McMahon

The recommendations in Tab D are:

Director of Central Intelligence

Approved _____

Disapproved _____

Director,
Defense Intelligence Agency

Approved _____

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